

**MINUTES OF THE COURT OF APPEAL  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT**

**June 22, 2001**

**DIVISION ONE**

B150184     Waisbren  
              v.  
              S.C.L.A.  
              Jon Douglas Company et al.

Filed order denying petition for rehearing.

B148784     American Casualty Company     (Not for Publication)  
              v.  
              Superior Court, Los Angeles County  
              (Brown-Williams et al., r.p.i.)

The Court:

Therefore, let a peremptory writ issue, commanding respondent superior court to vacate and set aside its February 26, 2001 order purporting to grant the motion of Judith Brown-Williams and Alvin Williams for reconsideration of its earlier order granting summary judgment in favor of American Casualty Company, and to issue an order reinstating the January 30, 2001 judgment in Los Angeles Superior Court case No. LC039191, entitled Judith Brown-Williams et al. v. Cynthia Litwer et al. All parties shall bear their own costs.

Spencer, P.J., Ortega, J., Mallano, J.

**DIVISION TWO**

Court convened at 9:00 A.M.

Present: Boren, P.J., Nott, J., Cooper, J., Todd, J. and G. Villanueva, Deputy Clerk.

DIVISION TWO (Continued)

Each of the following:

B138155 People v. Villarreal

Argument waived, cause submitted.

B144897     People  
              v.  
              Hill

Merits:

Argued by A. William Bartz for appellant and by Thien Tran, deputy attorney general, for respondent. Cause submitted.

B142942     Whalen  
              v.  
              Flagstar-Advantica

Merits:

Argued by Emily Boyle for appellant and by Christopher Robertson for respondent. Cause submitted.

B131976     Lance Camper  
              v.  
              Republic Indemnity Co.

Merits:

Argued by Christina Imre for appellant and by Edward Horowitz for respondent. Cause submitted.

Court recessed.

DIVISION TWO (Continued)

Court reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

Present: Boren, P.J., Cooper, J., Todd, J. and J. Chlanda, Deputy Clerk.

B149850      Olson  
                 v.  
                 Superior Court, Los Angeles County  
                 (The People, r.p.i.)

Merits:

Argued by Shawn Chapman for petitioner and by Juliet Schmidt, deputy district attorney, for real party in interest. Cause submitted.

DIVISION THREE

B131377      John F. Stiffler                      (Not for Publication)  
                 v.  
                 Ogden Ground Services, Inc., et al.

The trial court's summary adjudication in Ogden's favor of Stiffler's cause of action for defamation is reversed. The judgment is affirmed in all other respects. The matter is remanded with directions to the trial court to conduct further proceedings not inconsistent with the views expressed herein. Each party shall bear their own costs on appeal.

Croskey, Acting P.J.

We concur:    Kitching, J.  
                 Aldrich, J.

DIVISION FOUR

B143900      Garrett      (Not for Publication)  
v.  
Department of Motor Vehicles

The judgment is affirmed. Respondent Department of Motor Vehicles shall have its costs on appeal.

Hastings, J.

We concur: Vogel (C.S.), P.J.  
Curry, J.

B139127      Desert Petroleum, Inc.      (Not for Publication)  
v.  
Berkovics, et al.

The judgement is affirmed. Respondents shall receive their costs on appeal.

Hastings, J.

We concur: Vogel (C.S.), P.J.  
Curry, J.

B143621      Everest Cable Investors, LLC et al.      (Not for Publication)  
v.  
Jones Intercable, Inc., et al.

The judgment is reversed. Appellants are to have their costs on appeal.

Epstein, J.

We concur: Vogel (C.S.), P.J.  
Hastings, J.

DIVISION FOUR (Continued)

B141041      Rossi      (Certified for Publication)  
v.  
Rossi

The order of the family court is affirmed. Respondent is to have his costs on appeal.

Epstein, J.

We concur: Vogel (C.S.), P.J.  
Hastings, J.

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The judgment is affirmed.

Hastings, J.

We concur: Epstein, Acting P.J.  
Curry, J.

B141397      Greene et al.      (Not for Publication)  
v.  
Hamilton Brewart Insurance Agency et al.

The order is affirmed.

Vogel (C.S.), P.J.

We concur: Hastings, J.  
Curry, J.

DIVISION FIVE

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The judgment is affirmed.

Armstrong, J.

We concur: Grignon, Acting P.J.  
Willhite, J. (Assigned)

B135477 Jiffy Lube International, Inc. (Not for Publication)  
v.  
G & W, Inc.

The judgment is affirmed.

Armstrong, J.

We concur:   Turner, P.J.  
                      Grignon, J.

B141010 Frances Elizabeth Newton (Not for Publication)  
v.  
City of Los Angeles et al.

The judgment is affirmed.

Armstrong, J.

We concur:   Turner, P.J.  
                      Grignon, J.

DIVISION FIVE (Continued)

B146678      Los Angeles County, D.C.F.S.      (Not for Publication)  
                 v.  
                 Jose R.  
                 In re Sindel R.

The judgment is affirmed.

Armstrong, J.

We concur:    Grignon, Acting P.J.  
                 Willhite, J. (Assigned)

DIVISION SEVEN

B140320      People  
                 v.  
                 Paolo Banaag and Mike Lee

Filed order modifying opinion. Petition for rehearing is denied. (No  
change in the judgment)